

REMARKS

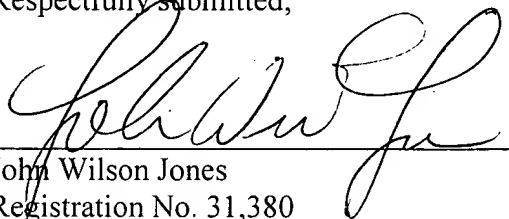
Claims in the Application. Claims 1-22 and 30-34 have been cancelled from this application. Claims 35 and 37 have been amended. Claims 43-45 have been added to this application. Accordingly, Claims 23-29 and 35-45 are active in this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Conclusion. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned should he deem it prudent to expedite the prosecution of this application into a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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